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For: BIOABSORBABLE TISSUE TACK WITH  
OVAL-SHAPED HEAD AND METHOD OF  
TISSUE FIXATION USING THE SAME

Examiner: G. K. Dawson

**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The patent owner no longer qualifies as a small entity.

In accordance with the change to large entity status, the large entity amount  
(\$1,715.00) for the Issue Fee is submitted herewith..

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Respectfully submitted,

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